

COUNCIL APPROVED ARTESIAN WELLS

Action of the Board of Water Commissioners in Signing Contract Upheld—West Main Street Widening to be Finished—Sewers Completed and Those Benefited.

The October meeting of the board of water commissioners was held on Monday evening, with Mayor Thayer presiding and Aldermen Ely, Gebrath and Parkin, and Councilmen Gilbert, Worthington, Woodworth, Keen, Barry, Fowler, Briggs and Lang in attendance. The reading of the journal was omitted by unanimous vote.

No One to Be Heard.

The hearings on the grade for the southwesterly side of Washington street and the widening of 34th street were opened. No one appeared to be heard, and the hearings were closed.

The grades were established in accordance with the recommendations of the public works committee.

The quarterly report of the chief of police was accepted, as was that of the fire marshal. The board also granted permits for new buildings and alterations were granted.

By the monthly report of the street department it was shown that the expenditure was \$3,472.62. The average number employed during the month was 85. The monthly report of the city treasurer was ordered printed in the journal.

The annual report of the gas and electric commissioners was accepted, ordered printed in the appendix, and the usual number printed for distribution.

Regarding the petition for an electric light on Marguerite street, the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Regarding the removal of a tree in front of No. 8 Stanton avenue, Alderman Gebrath stated that the tree had been found dead and was removed. The action was approved. As to the tree in front of the C. D. White place, in Broadway, the dead limbs were removed and other trees trimmed satisfactory to the petition. The action was approved.

The communication from the water board regarding the amending of their rules was favorably reported on by the executive committee, and the approval of the council was given for the change.

Regarding Water Supply.

The executive committee reported favorably on the communication from the water board, which was read, having the action of the board to be taken favorable to the following resolution:

That the board of water commissioners shall at once subject the approval of the court of common council, enter into a contract with the Artesian Well and Supply company to construct and equip, on city land, such number of artesian wells as may be necessary, under present existing conditions, to maintain a supply of water required for public use.

Friday evening the water board authorized President Ryan to sign a contract with the Artesian Well company to drill two wells. On request of Councilman Woodworth the contract was read by Clerk S. D. Moore.

The Agreement.

The agreement is to drive two or more artesian wells eight inches in diameter and test out for ten hours if desired. The city is to furnish the water for the boiler of the driving machine. The wells may go to 500 feet, and double pumps shall be secured to run the machines at night as soon as possible and work is to start as soon as they can get the tools here. If it is necessary to replace the pipe it is to be done by the contractor.

To Mr. Woodworth the mayor stated that the idea of driving the wells was to help out the water supply which is at present very low, and Councilman Lang stated that the representative of the company did not think there would be any difficulty in striking water, and that it will be expensive to pump the water from the well, and there might be a flowing well.

Councilman Woodworth thought there are few examples of the flowing wells in this part of the country, and in most cases an air lift or a deep well pump has to be used. He considered artesian wells a gamble, at the best, and did not think much of them as a permanent supply. He considered it would be difficult to get any kind of a pump inside of two months. He thought the matter should be gone into further.

Mayor Thayer stated that a representative of a large pump company declared that these pumps of all kinds ready to be shipped as soon as the city knows what it wants.

Councilman Lang stated that it would take about thirty days to drill the wells, but it might be less, and it was thought they might deliver 500,000 gallons every 24 hours. Councilman Woodworth doubted if such an amount would be received.

Wants Permanent Relief.

To Alderman Ely's question the mayor replied that there are from 20 to 25 days' supply. The alderman thought it was too late to start such work, as it will probably rain in the meantime. He thought relief would come too late when some steps for a permanent supply should be taken now. There have been big outlays for extensions, but without any increase in supply.

Mayor Thayer stated that the city would be better off at the end of 30 days to have some supply from the wells than to be without any water at all.

City Treasurer L. L. Peck gives the following summary of disbursements from May 15, 1910, to September 15, 1910:

Appropriations.	Disbursements.	Unexpended Balances.
Dept. of Public Works—		
Ordinary street expenses.....	\$30,000.00	\$11,878.40
Garbage and ashes.....	4,000.00	1,994.06
Sewers and catch basins.....	6,000.00	2,840.18
Macadam repairs.....	6,000.00	1,278.71
Street sprinkling and oiling.....	6,000.00	2,962.19
Parks, trees and spraying.....	1,500.00	382.63
Platt avenue sewer.....	750.00	750.00
Kinley place sewer.....	400.00	400.00
Boswell ave. and 11th street sewer.....	2,848.00	2,825.15
Dept. of Cemeteries.....	7,500.00	3,328.70
Fire department.....	30,500.00	10,181.77
Police Dept.—		
Salaries, payrolls, etc.....	\$5,900.00	8,469.77
City court.....	2,500.00	762.50
Street lighting.....	22,500.00	2,892.13
Health Dept.—		
Salaries and disinfectants.....	1,150.00	313.30
Gas and Electrical Dept.—		
Operating and general expenses.....	105,000.00	24,455.30
Fixed charges (interest on bonds).....	20,000.00	10,000.00
Park Commission.....	5,000.00	550.51
Finance Dept.—		
Salaries and commissions.....	4,500.00	1,166.68
Court House expenses.....	4,500.00	1,676.59
Sinking fund, general (1-2 mtd).....	6,414.00	6,414.00
Sinking fund, gas and electric profits.....	6,458.27	6,458.27
Reserve fund, depreciation.....	14,554.82	14,554.82
Interest.....	43,500.00	5,550.00
Election expenses.....	550.00	614.09
Loans current year.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Contingent.....	3,908.50	3,908.50
West Main street improvement.....	1,634.13	22.95
Salary for milk inspector for two past years and succeeding years.....	1,800.00	1,310.66
Commission for municipal improvement.....	300.00	25.00
Oneco street sewer.....	400.00	400.00
Total.....	\$427,215.21	\$106,885.51
		\$320,329.70

The motion for the approval of the action of the water board was put at this point and carried by a rising vote of six to five.

Sewer Assessments and Hearings.

Regarding the sewer assessments in Cedar street, the committee named to hear parties at interest reported that they had heard the same and found them benefited by the sewer, and their assessments were made as follows: Patrick Cassidy \$17.57, estate Jane Burton \$24.35, Elizabeth Burton \$24.35, Jost Landolt \$26.35, Josephine Landolt \$26.35, New London county \$25.14.

The sewer committee reported that the Platt avenue sewer is now completed at a cost of \$719.76, and is now in use. Those benefited by the sewer are Henry D. Capen, Salvatore Perrone, Antonio Perrone, Jacob Vetter, Emma L. Vetter, Olive W. Platt, John E. Donnelly, Bridget M. Donnelly, S. Jeffrey Coit, Emma L. Vetter, Albert W. Ziegelmayer, George Duffner.

October 20 was set as the date for a hearing on the assessments.

Edward Kirby's petition for a grade and walk on the easterly side of Oneco street was reported favorably upon by the executive committee, which named grades for the walks. Action was deferred until Nov. 7, when a hearing will be held.

The sewer committee reported that the Boswell avenue sewer has been completed and is now in use. The cost was \$2,945.40. A hearing on the benefits is to be held on Oct. 20. The following are especially benefited: E. W. Fitch, Patrick Bray, G. A. Benjamin, Thomas Enright, Margaret E. McCormick, D. G. McCormick, Mary E. McCormick, John McCormick, Thomas J. McCormick, William McCormick, Fanny McNeeley, Michael Shea, Mary Shea, William McNulty, Matilda McNulty, P. August Peterson, Claus R. Pearson, Eliza C. Pearson, John H. Hingworth, Eliza A. Hollingsworth, Margaret S. Rolfs, Michael Brennan, Charles D. Verrington, Abby C. Albino, Frank R. Albino, H. E. Albino, Cressy A. Albino, Fanny R. Kelly, Lee R. Kelly, Andrew McLaughlin, John McHugh, Timothy Kelly, Bridget Kelly, Margaret Cummings, Katherine Tait, Ellen Donovan, Frank L. Arnold, Mary K. Burdick, Agnes M. Kilcollum, Bridget E. Kilcollum, W. P. Greene, Lutina S. Walker, Ann J. Matthews, Mary J. Matthews, James H. Matthews, Gertrude Murray, Jennie Murray, Mary Torrance, Annie Braun, Jeanette Lathrop, Archibald Torrance, Rose E. Keenan, Felix Keenan, Owen E. Keenan, Mary E. Keenan, James Service, Josephella S. Hill, Ira J. Hill, James L. Hill.

The same committee reported that the Oneco street sewer has been completed at a cost of \$227.34. A hearing is to be held Oct. 20, and the following are especially benefited: Christian I. Bowers, Edward Kirby, Harriet M. Fitch, Frank Fitch, W. C. Farrington, Emma Farrington, Mary Farrington, Louis Farrington, William S. Geary, Susan C. Avery, Mary A. C. Avery, Ceila Subert, Ann A. Bushnell, Willard M. Bushnell.

Widening West Main Street.

The executive committee recommended that these amounts be paid through the attorneys to the property owners on the north side of West Main street: Mary F. Kerosach \$450, Katherine P. Pearson \$450, Margaret McQuirk \$325, and that the deed received from H. Frankin, David Shore, shevsky, Gilbert S. Raymond, Tr. be recorded in the town land records. The mayor explained that this was work started by the last administration, but had been held up because these three parties started litigation. A settlement has not been reached which will allow the work to go on to completion. Councilman Woodworth asked if the question of value there had not been settled by a commission. The mayor said he thought it had, but that an appointment had been taken.

The amounts were approved and the street commissioner was directed to complete the highway improvement from North High street west on the grade as established in 1908.

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New Supernumeraries.

Alderman Gebrath reported for the police commissioners that inasmuch as the department has been hampered in getting supernumeraries during the summer they thought the number should be increased and they moved the appointment of these new members: John O'Neil of Boswell avenue, Thomas Murphy of 91 Thames street, J. J. Donovan of 121 Thames street. They were unanimously chosen.

Bills Approved.

The following bills were approved: Water \$2,418.33, gas and electric department \$12,173.35.

The following were approved and ordered paid: Fire \$2,877.38, finance \$14,098.22, public works \$7,277.27, police \$1,986.48, street lighting \$567.78, cemetery \$659.75, park \$141.10.

Oiling Car Tracks.

Councilman Woodworth stated that where the streets have been oiled there is trouble from the dust in the car tracks and asked if anything had been done towards having the electric road oil between the rails.

Alderman Gebrath stated that the public works committee had taken this up with the superintendent and it has been referred to the New Haven officials. He was inclined to think the proposition submitted by the city, that they would apply the oil if the railway company will pay for it, would be accepted.

This closed the business and adjournment was taken at 10.05 o'clock.

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